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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Logistics Personnel

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SUBJECT: CPT 8000 Word Processor Emanation Hazard

1. Recently, the Office of Logistics began using a number of CPT 8000 Word Processors. We have now been advised that all of the TEMPEST tests conducted to ensure that the units were emanation-free were conducted with the printer cover closed.

2. To date, no information is available on how much the CPT 8000 may emanate with its printer cover open. Many CPT 8000 operators are in the habit of using their keyboard to input data while leaving the printer cover open. It is possible, therefore, that hostile intelligence services are intercepting the data as it is entered into the terminal. This hazard can be completely avoided by leaving the CPT 8000 Printer cover closed, both while operating the Terminal and while operating the Printer.

3. We know that keeping the CPT 8000 Printer cover closed at all times when inputting or printing data may be a nuisance, but it is the only way you can ensure security of the information you are processing.

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